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For: Authentication System and Method, Identification
Information Inputting Method and Apparatus and
Portable Terminal

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the application by entering the enclosed
substitute specification in place of that which was
previously filed. A redlined copy of the specification is
also attached incorporating the changes.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims, as shown in the Appendix. The
claims as amended is shown as follows: